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The amendment filed on February 17, 2006 canceling claims 1-5 and withdrawing claims 6-8 drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims (claims 9-20) are not readable on the elected invention because the claims are drawn to a method of treating a patient infected with a virus. The canceled claims 1-5 and withdrawn claims 6-8 were drawn to method of manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of an individual infected with a virus. The two inventions are Inventions the method of manufacturing the medicament and method of treating the viral infection are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different designs, modes of operation, and effects (MPEP § 802.01 and § 806.06). In the instant case, the different inventions the method of manufacturing the medicament comprises of different method steps that are distinct from the method steps involved in treating a viral infection.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Satyanarayana R. Gudibande whose telephone number is 571-272-8146. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4.30.

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